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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 824 By Haun

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Holly Salmons on her outstanding work and exemplary performance as the UT Martin Legislative intern for the Senate Transportation Committee.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Holly Salmons was chosen from a vast pool of qualified applicants from all over the state to serve as a legislative intern for the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Holly has performed her many and various duties with diligence and loyalty, displaying natural skill and superior intelligence, and she has earned the respect and admiration of her peers, Senator Haun, his staff, and the members of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has experienced the finer points of the Tennessee General Assembly by contributing greatly to the preparation of Senator Haun for floor and committee sessions; she has gained keen insight into floor debates and the intricate details of the Senate Transportation Committee and has learned the virtue of patience through her dealings with constituents on the telephone; and

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WHEREAS, during her spare moments, Holly engulfed herself in the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of state government, trying desperately to find some meaning in it all; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the long and tedious hours she has spent filing bills, Holly feels that she has found her niche and is contemplating the pursuit of a Master's Degree in Bill Filing; and

WHEREAS, Holly's cheerfulness, good nature, dedication, efficiency, willingness to help anyone at anytime, and her wonderful smile have resulted in untold benefits for the Senate Transportation Committee and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, because Holly is such a warm and friendly person, we will all miss her terribly; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should commend those who have faithfully served this state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Holly Salmons for her outstanding performance as a 2000 state legislative intern for the Senate Transportation Committee and express our deepest appreciation and thanks to her. We wish Holly every good thing in life and success in all her future efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Holly Salmons with this final clause omitted from such copy.